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- 3. the Soviets are operating a clandestine W/T network throughout Khurishan, in the absence of official classified cable channels in this Province.\* Intelligence information which is transmitted to the Soviet Union by this means is used by the Soviet government for broadcasting propaganda which is directed at Iran. This report is substantiated by the fact that the Soviets frequently broadcast to Iran distorted reports of events which have occurred in Meshed the previous day, indicating the speed by which such information is relayed to the USSR.
- 2. The Soviets maintain clandestine transmitters at the following locations:

Moshed The Soviet Consulate compound;

The VOKS office; The Soviet Hospital

Quchan

The house of the Kharazi family ""

Bujaurd

Kashmar

Fariman (near Meshed)

3. Two Soviet Army officers, posing as caretakers of the Soviet Consulate compound, control the radio network. The more important of the two is an engineer who holds two identity cards, one under his true name, Captain Yablinov (sic) Yablinov and the other under his pseudonym Imam, Ali Kazrat 25X1X

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there is reason to believe that Yablinov carries a portable W/T set in his jeep during his trips through Khurishan. When Army officials recently attempted to intercept the jeep in order to search for the radio, the driver successfully evaded the pursuers and took refuge in the Soviet Consulate compound.

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